

REMARKS

This is a divisional application based upon U.S. patent application number 09/941,761, filed on August 30, 2001. Claims 37-52 are pending in this application. The specification title, summary and abstract have been amended. Claims 1-36 have been cancelled, claims 37 and 38 have been amended and claims 42-52 have been added. No new matter has been added to the specification.

Claims 1-24 are being prosecuted in U.S. patent application number 09/941,761 as part of a response to a restriction requirement. Claims 25-36 are being prosecuted in application serial number 10/268,901, filed on October 11, 2002, as part of a response to another restriction requirement.

The title, summary and abstract have been amended to conform them to the currently pending method claims in the application. The originally filed structure claims have been cancelled in response to previous restriction requirements.

Claims 37 and 38 have been amended to replace the word “dice” with “die” or “dies”. This amendment is being made to clarify the claim language.

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In view of the above, each of the presently pending claims in this application is believed to be in immediate condition for allowance. Accordingly, the Examiner is respectfully requested to pass this application to issue.

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